

**COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS, NM
MINUTES OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL WORKSHOP
APRIL 14, 2015**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robert G. Knowlton called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present were Mayor Robert Knowlton, Councilors Russ Walkup, Dolly Wallace, Bill Kennedy and Wayne Ake, Clerk/Administrator Gayle Jones and Attorney Mark Jarmie.

3. DISCUSSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Discussion continued on page 11.

8-4-2 CONFINED AND TETHERED ANIMALS AND CARE AND MAINTENANCE

There was discussion including adding “Animals may be crated for no more than 12 continuous hours in a 24-hour period, unless prescribed by a veterinarian for treatment.

Attorney Jarmie will re-write this section and present to council for approval.

8-4-4 RABIES CONTROL

8-4-4 B. 1. Removed “and the District Health Officer appropriate State health agency”.

8-4-6 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

8-4-6 A. Add back in “An animal carried in an open bed of a truck when on public property must be crated or restrained so it cannot fall or jump from the truck or be strangled, or bite or molest passersby. An animal may be carried in a truck with an enclosed bed. An animal must have room in the crate or bed of the truck to stand or lie down within the enclosed area of the truck bed.”

8-4-6 D. Add back in “Any person found guilty of cruelty or abuse of an animal shall be responsible for all expenses incurred for the animal while impounded. Should the person be found not guilty of cruelty or abuse, the animal shall be returned to the Owner or Custodian.

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8-4-7 DANGEROUS ANIMALS

8-4-7 A. changed to read “It shall be the right of the owner or custodian of animals to reasonably protect those animals from aggressing or attacking animals while on the property of the owner or custodian.”

8-4-7 C. remove: “and potentially dangerous dogs”

8-4-7 D. remove: “State Statutes will be followed regarding Dangerous Dogs and Potentially Dangerous Dogs.”

8-4-8 WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS

8-4-8 B. 1. Add back in “Submission of a registration of application for a wild/exotic animal within 60 days of the effective date of this Ordinance.”

8-4-10 COMMERCIAL BREEDING

Remove entire section.

8-5-2 PENALTIES

Add “unless otherwise specified in resolution establishing fees and fines.”

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FINES

Remove: “Registration Fees”

Change Litter Permit Fee to \$100.00

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Knowlton adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY 2015.

Robert G. Knowlton, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Gayle A. Jones, Clerk/Administrator